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PULSES PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the total production of pulses with respect to Rabi and Kharif crops in the country during 2008; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, crop-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.As per the 1st Advance Estimates released on 25.09.2008 the production of pulses during Kharif 2008 has been estimated to be 4.72 million tonnes. Since the sowing of Rabi crops is under progress, it is too early to assess production of pulses during Rabi 2008.